

SOLVING HUNGER
TODAY,
ENDING HUNGER
TOMORROW



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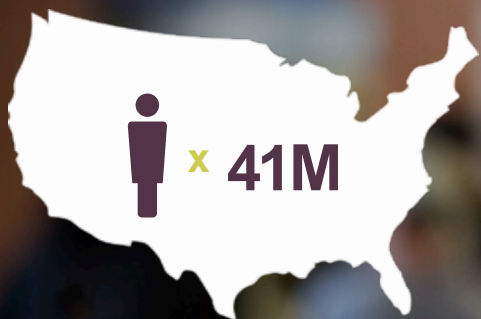


Safely Recovering Food and Reducing Food Waste

Agenda:

1. Hunger in America
2. Who is Feeding America?
3. Solutions to Ending Hunger
4. The Power of a Network
5. Feeding America:
 - hunger relief enabled by rescued food
6. Food Safety supporting food rescue
7. Innovative recovery case studies
8. Q & A





41 Million

**PEOPLE ARE FOOD
INSECURE IN AMERICA**





13 Million

**CHILDREN ARE
FOOD INSECURE**



5.4 Million

**SENIORS ARE
FOOD INSECURE**





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Who We Are


FEEDING
AMERICA

Our Vision: A Hunger-Free America

OUR MISSION:

To feed America's hungry through a nationwide network of member food banks and engage our country in the fight to end hunger.



Our Network's Impact



We serve
46 MILLION AMERICANS
annually, including 12 million
children and 7 million seniors



We source and distribute
10 MEALS
for each \$1 donated



We help provide
4.2 BILLION MEALS
each year to people in need



We distribute
1.3 BILLION POUNDS
of fruits and vegetables
through the network



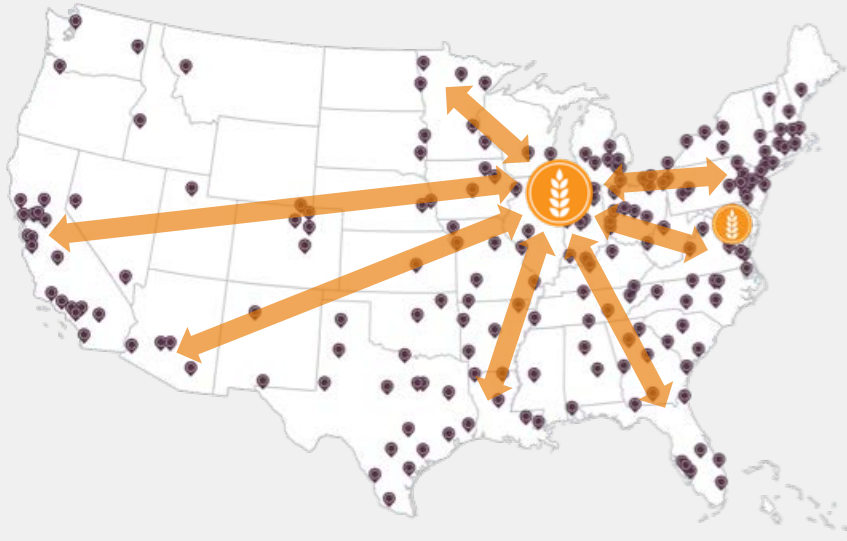
We rescue
3.3 BILLION POUNDS
of food each year to eliminate
waste and feed people



2 MILLION VOLUNTEERS
help carry out our vision for a
hunger-free America

What Sets Feeding America Apart?

A leading national organization with powerful local impact



NATIONAL ORGANIZATION



National vision
focused on
local needs



Innovative
leadership

Food Distribution
Hunger Research
Advocacy



Trusted,
respected
brand

FOOD BANK NETWORK



Reaches
every county



Regional and
local authority
on hunger relief



Engages
millions of
volunteers

How We Provide Meals



We Secure Donations

The Feeding America network receives food donations from national and local retailers, food service locations, food companies and government agencies.



We Move Food

The Feeding America network of food banks moves donated food and groceries to where they are needed most.



We Safely Store and Distribute Donations

Member food banks safely store and distribute food to local feeding programs.



We Feed People in Need

Food banks provide food and grocery items to people in need at food pantries, soup kitchens, youth programs, senior centers and emergency shelters.



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Solving Hunger Today.
Ending Hunger Tomorrow.



**Millions of people in our country
struggle with hunger.**

**At the same time, billions of pounds
of food are thrown away.**

**Rescuing food from going to waste
and delivering it to struggling families
is vital to a hunger-free America.**



Yet Hunger and Food Waste Persist

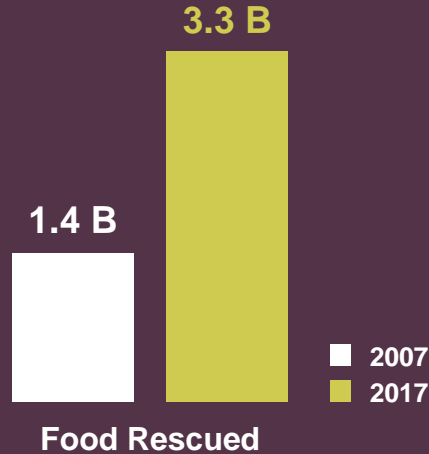
41 million people
in America struggle
with hunger

And more than **72 billion**
pounds of food go
to waste each year



We Rescue More Food and Reach More People Every Day

Last year, Feeding America rescued 3.3 billion pounds of food and served 46 million people in need.





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THE POWER
OF FEEDING
AMERICA



We Partner with the Food Industry to Rescue Food Across All Points of the Supply Chain



Farmers



Agri-processors



**Manufacturers
Distributors**



**Retail
Grocers**



**Consumer-facing
Businesses Small
Format**

Applying Structured Project Development



Regiment to apply learning and ensure stakeholder engagement



Ensuring the Highest Standards of Food Safety

Feeding America has implemented standards and practices so the people we serve and our donors can rest assured that every Feeding America meal is of the highest quality.

Food Safety Audits
Both 3rd party and internal



Food Safety Education &
Training



Food Safety Crisis
Communication Plan
and Manual

Focus on Food Safety

ServSafe and Feeding America created a significant resource for food safety in food rescue

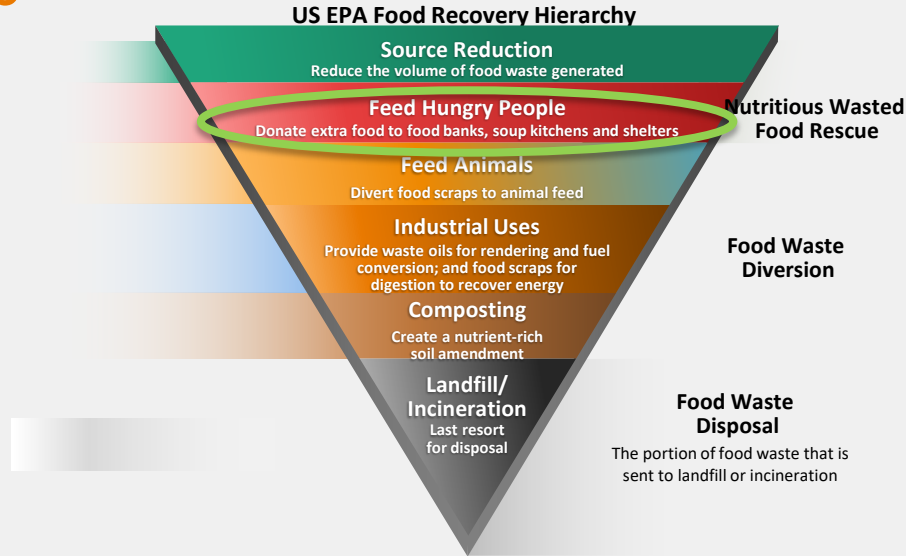


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THE OPPORTUNITY: WASTED FOOD

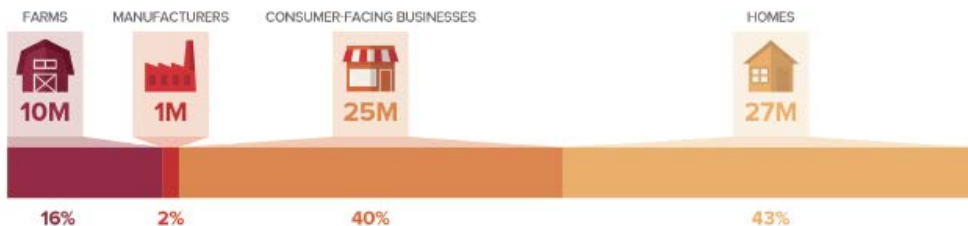


EPA Food Recovery Hierarchy Prioritizes Feeding People



Incremental Recovery Opportunity confirmed by ReFED

FOOD WASTED BY WEIGHT — 63 MILLION TONS



CONSUMER-FACING BUSINESSES INCLUDE



US Policy Enablers for Donation

- ✓ Good Samaritan liability protection
- ✓ USDA labeling guidelines for donation
- ✓ Enhanced tax benefits for donors



Donor Liability Protection

BILL EMERSON GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD DONATION ACT

PUBLIC LAW 104-210

- Protects companies from liability when donating to a nonprofit organization
- Protects companies from civil and criminal liability should the product donated in good faith later cause harm to the needy recipient
- Standardizes donor liability exposure. Legal counsel no longer has to investigate liability laws in 50 states
- Sets a floor of "gross negligence" or "intentional misconduct" for persons who donate food



USDA Donation specific labeling guidelines and exceptions

- Labeling guidelines for economically altered products (missing ingredients) for donation only now avoid landfill
- Retailer handling exception applied to food banks for re-packing/labeling bulk product in clean room without USDA inspection
- Explicit approval for distribution of less than grade A imported product at port through food banks to avoid destruction/return to export port



Food & Grocery Product Donation Tax Benefits

In December 2015, the PATH Act was passed.

- Ensures that businesses of all sizes and types can benefit from food and grocery product donation tax incentives
- Expands incentives to cover farmers and ranchers
- Creates permanent incentives so businesses know the deduction is always available
- Raises cap from 10% to 15% offering stronger incentive for higher margin categories



Conference for Food Protection (CFP)

Comprehensive Guidance for Food Recovery

www.foodprotect.org



Comprehensive Resource for Food Recovery Programs

Originally developed by the Food Recovery Committee
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Food Donation Policy: 50 State Survey



State	Regulations & Guidance Documents: Responses from Survey Participants		Regulations & Guidance Documents: Verified as relevant by FLPC	
	[1] Laws	[2] Guidance	[3] Laws	[4] Guidance
North Carolina (Agriculture)	None	None	None	See below
North Carolina (Health)	None	Position statement on food donation, with references to share tables ¹⁰²	None	Position statement on food donation, with references to share tables ¹⁰³

State	Do you think model language would be helpful in creating food safety for food donation guidance?	Would you like to see model requirements specific to food safety for food donation in the FDA Food Code?	Is there anything that would be helpful in developing such regulations or guidance?
North Carolina (Agriculture)	Yes	Maybe	N/A
North Carolina (Health)	Yes	Yes	Guidance with clear and straightforward language

A photograph of a man with dark hair, seen from behind, wearing a dark blue hoodie. He is holding a young child with curly brown hair on his shoulders. The child is wearing a plaid shirt and is smiling. They are in a grassy park area with trees in the background. A white rectangular box with rounded corners is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing text and a logo. A solid lime green vertical bar is on the right side of the image.

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INNOVATION TO
RESCUE MORE
FOOD

FEEDING
AMERICA

PRODUCE

Rescuing grade B Green Beans from field waste
equipment investment



Rescuing excess peaches from orchards and
creating salsa
extends shelf life



Rescuing excess tomatoes from distributors to make
spaghetti sauce
increases volume consumed



MANUFACTURING

Rescuing line waste from Peach canning lines
cost recoupment for processor



Rescuing sliced meat during slicer calibration for
new equipment
cost avoidance



Rescuing level 1 recall granola bars for missing
allergen on label
following FDA labeling guidelines



RETAIL grocery stores and restaurants



STARBUCKS®
FOODSHARE
Hunger relief in action.



Since 2014 MealConnect has facilitated the rescue of over 320,000,000 lbs. of food in 700,000 pickups by over 2,900 hunger relief organizations* from more than 10,000 donor locations:

- Large retailers
- Independent grocers
- Convenience stores
- Restaurants and caterers
 - Butcher shops
 - Produce stands
 - And more!

* Vetted to ensure safe food handling



Triple Bottom Line Impact

Rescuing safe food from landfill
for donation can alleviate hunger
and bring incremental benefits



Food Banks as a source for organic material

- Of the 4.6 Billion pounds of food received each year, 3% is not distributable
- Quantity varies by food bank but is largely produce
- Some food banks have invested in their own composting capacity
- Reducing landfill fees and negative impact on the environment is a priority



Materials Recycling offers similar opportunity

Help make a difference

- Get to know the Feeding America food banks
- Encourage conversations where you may see opportunities
- Spread the word: keep safe edible food out of landfill

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